

# AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 3726 PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For:

ROLLING ELEMENT FOR ROLLING BEARING, METHOD OF PRODUCING THE

SAME, AND ROLLING BEARING

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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